

House Resolution 1089

By: Representative Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Major Craig Dodson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Major Craig Dodson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Major Dodson has served with honor and distinction with the Carroll County
6 Sheriff's Department for 35 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Major Dodson has served in numerous specialized and
8 leadership roles, including his work in K-9 and Special Operations, the Patrol Division, and
9 later his promotion to Major in 2003, where he has overseen Patrol, CID, Court Services, and
10 Training, among many others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he also serves as Director of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office of Emergency
12 Management and continues to contribute to community safety through his work on the
13 Emergency Shelter Board, the CASA Board, threat assessment initiatives, fraud prevention
14 programs, the School District Safety Team, and various Active Shooter and Community
15 Safety Programs; and

16 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
17 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
18 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

19 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
20 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
21 duties; and

22 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
23 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
26 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
27 citizens of this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Major Craig Dodson, congratulate him
30 upon 35-years of service, and extend sincere best wishes for his continued health, happiness,
31 and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Major
34 Craig Dodson.